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In re application of Koichi HAGIWARA, et al. Docket No: Q67594

Appln. No.: 10/006,568 Group Art Unit: 3752

Confirmation No.: 3469 Examiner: Christopher S. Kim

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: CLEANING AND RELEASING DEVICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

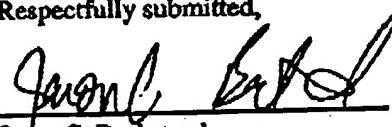
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 21, 2004 to October 21, 2004.

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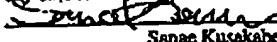
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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Application Number	10/006,568
Confirmation Number	3469
Filing Date	December 10, 2001
First Named Inventor	Koichi HAGIWARA
Group Art Unit	3752
Examiner Name	Christopher S. Kim
Matter Number	Q67594
Title	CLEANING AND RELEASING DEVICE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 23, 2004
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

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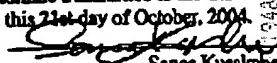
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